

## Message Text

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R 070220Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8289  
AMEMBASSY RANGOON

S E C R E T VIENTIANE 1009

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS PROP MILI CRUN LA US  
SUBJECT: DOD EMPLOYEE CHARLES SEARS LEAVES LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 1008

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, CHARLES SEARS LEFT VIENTIANE FOR RANGOON VIA AEROFLOT WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.
2. WE WERE ABLE TO ARRANGE HIS DEPARTURE THANKS TO THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION OF THE BURMESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND ONE OR TWO OTHER PEOPLE WHO SHALL BE NAMELESS FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION.
3. AN EMPLOYEE OF LAO AVIATION AT THE DEPARTURE DESK DID MAKE AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO OBSTRUCT THINGS AT THE LAST MINUTE.  
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## Message Attributes

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